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## To the Steel Men of Torrance—CONGRATULATIONS!

Employees of the Columbia Steel Company at Torrance deserve much praise for their fine spirit of patriotism and civic loyalty shown in the amicable settlement of the threatened labor trouble in the steel industry.

In striking contrast to the disturbing influences which threatened to menace the success of President Roosevelt's national recovery program in other industrial centers, it is indeed most encouraging to learn that the men of Torrance are willing to "play ball" with the "best friend the workman has ever had in the White House."

President Roosevelt has proven by his actions that he is a true friend of labor, and can be trusted to protect the interests of workmen. But there can be no permanent solution to the nation-wide unemployment problem until private industry again swings into full stride. And there can be no revival of industrial activity as long as labor strikes hamper production.

It is quite apparent that Torrance steel workers appreciate these facts and have decided to stay on the job and do their part to assist the national administration. They deserve much credit for their good judgment and keen sense of patriotism.

While it is true that the action taken last week will be beneficial to local steel company employees, it is also equally true that their decision means a great deal to every citizen, every merchant, and every property owner in Torrance, as the continued operation of the Columbia mills is a vital factor in the prosperity and well being of every person in this community.

## What To Do To Aid Authorities In Fighting Spread of Disease

"What to do" to aid county health authorities in preventing the spread of infantile paralysis is set forth in a statement released today by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer.

For prevention, Dr. Pomeroy's counsel is as follows:

- "During the threatened epidemic, keep children away from crowds."
- "Keep children away from any person who has any sign of a head cold."
- "Keep children away from any person who is sick, especially if in bed."
- "Insist on daily bathing; plenty of fresh air in sleeping quarters at night; the brushing of the teeth at least morning and night, using a good dentifrice and a good tooth brush; washing the hands thoroughly before meals and after going to the toilet."
- "The symptoms Dr. Pomeroy gives are as follows: Headache, fever, head cold, sore throat, body pains or tenderness, stiffness or pain in the neck or lower spine on bending the head or back forward, or intestinal upset that cannot be explained by indigestion or diarrhea. If your child has any of these put him to bed and call your physician."
- "If your family physician is not acquainted with all of the symptoms he is at liberty to call for a consultant, either one of his own selection or through the county health department if you are unable to pay for private consultant."
- "If symptoms are diagnosed, do not delay, as the child may be coming down with paralysis, the health officer counsels."

## Kiwanis Juniors Meet Seniors In Annual Comedy Ball Game

Kiwanis Juniors, all dolled up in their new uniforms, purchased by their sponsors, the Kiwanis Club, will try to show their gratitude next Monday night, June 4, by running the Kiwanians ragged in the annual baseball game between the kids and the old boys.

The game starts at 8 o'clock at the city ball park, where admission to the show will be free and all camera work will be welcome. The fun will start from the time the first ball is pitched and will last through the session.

Captain Charles T. Rippey of the senior club has issued a defi to the juniors, in which he states that Kiwanis will have no monkey business this year and that they are out to get revenge for the pasting they got last year and the year before that.

Dale Riley, manager of the Juniors, when confronted with the Kiwanis statement, smiled a superior smile and said, "Why, do those old stiffies think they can play ball with my kids? Our gang will run rings around them and twist the rings into a pretzel. We beat them 27-7 last year and unless they get winded and call the game in the fifth this year it will be 127 to 7 as the Juniors are laying for them!"

- The line-ups will be:
- |                |    |         |           |
|----------------|----|---------|-----------|
| Kiwanis League | o  | Juniors | Nady      |
| Shawyer        | p  |         | Smith     |
| Rippey         | 1b |         | Hamman    |
| Lewellen       | 2b |         | Bright    |
| Leech          | ss |         | Sleeth    |
| Montgomery     | 3b |         | Leech     |
| Aeree          | lf |         | Wallace   |
| Smith          | cf |         | Brisinger |
| Jones          | rf |         | Howard    |

Utility players for the Kiwanians are Ullbricht, Gallucci, Collins and Diesel; for the Juniors, Locke, Hudson and Jackson. Law and order will be preserved by Chief of Police (Kiwanian) G. M. Calder, and Henry Grubb will be stakeholder.

Father against son, with Dad Leach probably getting the short end. The Kiwanis Seniors are putting over a raw deal by rag-

## State Liquor License Fees Over Million

Torrance Collects \$1550.12, of Which 60 Percent Is Returned

SACRAMENTO.—State liquor license fees totaling \$1,299,862, representing collections from December 5, 1933, to April 1, 1934, were apportioned to California cities and counties and the state general fund today, the state board of equalization announced.

Torrance receives \$718.85 of the total of \$1,550.12 fees collected, the balance of \$479.14 going into the state general fund.

Under the state law 60 per cent of the proceeds goes to cities and counties with 40 per cent being retained by the state general fund.

Contrary to reports, the liquor control division spent but 11.2 per cent of collections for administration of the Liquor Control Act to April 1, the statement said.

A total of \$1,681,799 in license fees was collected by the board during this period. Expenses totaled \$188,361 to April 1, with an additional \$198,576 being withheld for administrative expenses to December 31, 1934.

The board pointed out that administrative costs under this act have been comparatively low, considering that more than 40,000 licenses have been individually investigated by the division.

In addition to the license fees returned to the cities and counties by the state, these political subdivisions receive all fines levied against violators of the act.

State Controller, Ray L. Riley, has begun drawing warrants payable to the cities and counties, all of which must be mailed by June 1.

## Fern Ave. Pupils Have Tile Display

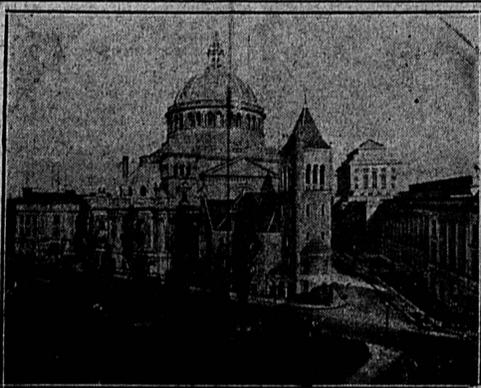
Pupils of the fourth grade, Fern avenue school, have placed on display at the public library, a number of pieces of colored tile made by these little folks at the school. The display included a variety of subjects, all well modeled and handsome in coloring. It is well worth seeing, and patrons of the library are attracted by the fine work of the young artists.

Special attention has been given to world articles of interest to teachers, students and business men and women. Another section is devoted to the features of the Monitor offers the children and the young folks.

Recently a magazine section was added to the Wednesday edition of the Monitor. This special feature section of the paper is an institution within itself. Commencing April 18 last, an international trade directory appears weekly in this magazine section.

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## Christian Science Monitor Plans Public Exhibit Here



New Christian Science Publishing House

TORRANCE, May 31.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city is to conduct a public exhibit of international news and advertising to be held at 1312 Sartori avenue, from June 3 to June 10, inclusive. This display relates to the Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper published by the Christian Science Publishing Society, in Boston, Massachusetts.

In this exhibit, feature and news items of the Monitor are to be presented in the form of posters and scrapbooks. The contents of the newspaper are arranged in special groupings, with the various feature pages devoted to The Home Forum, Women's Interests, finance, gardening, interior decorating, antiques, sports and books reviews each being shown.

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Sunday. On Wednesday it will close at 7:30 p. m., and on Sunday the hours will be from 2 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this free exhibit.

## Mrs. Lanz Hurt In Traffic Crash

Mrs. B. W. Lanz, wife of the general manager of the Columbia Steel Company plant at Torrance, suffered a cut over her eye when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Lanz were riding became involved in a three-car traffic accident on Western avenue near the Dyer airport late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lanz was taken to the receiving hospital and given emergency treatment. Mr. Lanz escaped uninjured.

In the congested traffic, due to the air races at Dyer airport, a car in the rear of the Lanz coupe struck the Lanz car, forcing it to collide with another car in front, according to reports. The front left fender and wheel of the Lanz car were damaged.

## BABY ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT



Arch Ness Paramount Baby Orchestra will give a concert tomorrow night, June 1, in the high school gymnasium, under the auspices of the Torrance Forensic Forum and junior class, starting at 8 o'clock. This well-known group of child musicians offers a program that will be interesting to all lovers of good music, as their selections are of the classical type, executed with the skill and precision of artists many years their seniors.

A very small admission fee will be charged, and the public in general is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the Dolley Drug Company, Torrance Pharmacy, from grammar school teachers, members of the junior class or at the box office.

## Republican Lead In County Down To Small Margin

Democratic Swing Forecasts Complete Reversal of Political Strength

The Republican lead in Los Angeles county today had been cut to 6395, with indications that the county which has been a G. O. P. stronghold for years would turn Democratic in point of numbers by the end of this week, according to figures of the registrar of voters. The more enthusiastic Bourbons predicted the equality mark would be reached Thursday, at the rate the G. O. P. has been losing the past week.

Hundreds of changes in registration from Republican to Democratic, forwarded by deputy registrars who now are taking registrations in Torrance and other sections of the county, were being checked over today by the registrar.

With the deadline passed for the five groups of candidates to file declarations of intention, Registrar W. M. Kerr today prepared to accept, beginning Thursday of this week, the nomination petitions of some 2000 candidates who will seek offices at the primaries.

Petitions circulated and dated prior to Thursday cannot be accepted, Kerr pointed out. Blank petition forms can be obtained from a Spring street publishing house.

Kerr believes there will be more than 2000 nominating petitions filed this year by aspiring office seekers. Last year there were some 1500. The increase this year probably will be due in part to the fact that central committees are to be chosen for seven political parties. New parties this year are the Progressives and the Commonwealth.

Owing to the large number of offices on the ballot this year it will not be possible to use the voting machines, Kerr said.

Total registration of the county today stood at 1,208,729, some 34,000 short of the county's all-time high mark of 1,242,366. The Democrats already have a strong majority in Los Angeles city.

## BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler are the parents of a baby girl, weight six and one-half pounds, born yesterday at an Inglewood hospital.

## THREATEN INJUNCTION SUIT TO HALT TOWNSHIP MERGER

Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena Prepare to Fight Action to Eliminate Justice Courts and Constable Offices

Filing of an injunction suit with the superior court to restrain the Los Angeles board of supervisors from consolidating a number of smaller townships throughout the county with larger townships is being considered by residents of Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Gardena and La Rambla.

Under the terms of the ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors late Monday afternoon following an all-day argument, the townships of Lomita (of which Torrance is a part), Redondo Beach, Gardena and La Rambla will be merged with the larger township of Inglewood; and the justice courts and constable offices at Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena and La Rambla eliminated after January 1, 1935.

Grounds for sustaining the injunction proceedings are given as follows: The ordinance consolidating the smaller townships with the larger ones was adopted May 28, and will become effective until 30 days later, or June 27. This latter date is four days after June 23, which is the final date that candidates for the office of justice of the peace may file for nomination in the county of Los Angeles. If the Lomita township, for instance, they could not file for justice of Inglewood township, and the present Lomita township is made a part of Inglewood township. As a result, only residents of the present Inglewood township will be eligible to become candidates for the August election, which is argued is a discrimination against residents of the present townships of Lomita, Gardena, Redondo Beach and La Rambla.

There is also some discussion in local circles concerning the advisability of resorting to the referendum, but this is not thought feasible due to the necessity of making such a referendum a county-wide movement and it would be difficult to secure the support of larger cities in a contest which does not directly affect them.

The ordinance reducing the number of townships in Los Angeles county from 46 to 28 was adopted by a 3 to 2 vote by the board of supervisors after a prolonged argument that began at 10 a. m. and did not end until 5:30 p. m. Supervisors John R. Quinn and Hugh Thatcher fought vigorously to defeat the move, but despite their efforts, they were unable to swing over the support of Supervisors Baine, McDonough and Jessup, the latter of whom sponsored the consolidation as an economic move, although many questioned whether any real money would be saved.

The assembly hall of the supervisors was filled with residents from all over the county who came to protest the consolidation. Approximately 25 leading citizens and officers of civic organizations in Torrance attended. City Judge E. T. Rippey and Sam Levy acted as spokesmen for Torrance, and were roundly applauded for their efforts. Charles M. Smith spoke for the Lomita delegation, and many others from Redondo Beach, Gardena, Burbank, Azusa, La Crescenta, Puente and San Dimas voiced their opposition. Over 50 written protests were received, including the city councils, chambers of commerce and civic and service clubs from a dozen communities.

The Los Angeles Bar Association and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce presented resolutions in support of the consolidation.

At a meeting Tuesday, under the auspices of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, preliminary plans for halting the consolidation of townships were made, and further conferences with county officials and attorneys are to be held within a few days.

## Speaks Here Friday Night

JOHN R. QUINN, chairman of the Los Angeles county board of supervisors and candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Torrance Masonic lodge tomorrow, Friday. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and all Masons are urged to attend.

## Long Illness Is Ended By Death

Mrs. Edith Lynn Kyle, 1008 Beech street, who has been ill for a number of months with a lingering malady, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at the family residence. She was 44 years of age. Mrs. Kyle was a native daughter, born in Los Angeles, and had resided in Torrance for the past six and one-half years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Kyle, who is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. Kemp J. Winkler in charge of religious rites. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

## Municipal Band To Play First Concert Sunday

Torrance municipal band will give its first public concert Sunday, June 3, at 3:30 p. m. at the municipal park on Arlington avenue. It was announced today by F. W. Hadler, director.

The band, composed of 30 local musicians, has been practicing for several weeks and an unusual musical treat is promised those who attend the concert Sunday afternoon, which will be given in the new band stand at the park. The public is invited.

## Working Drawings Have Been Approved

Working drawings for rehabilitating the main building of the Torrance elementary school have been approved by the Los Angeles board of education. It was announced this week. The architectural plans were prepared by Samuel E. Lunden of Los Angeles.

## CASE IS DISMISSED

At the close of the second hearing in the case against James O'Quinn, Lomita man accused of exposing a poisonous substance, which was set for May 29, the jury again disagreed and the case was dismissed. The first jury of 12 women stood 9-3 for acquittal, and the second jury 9-3 for conviction.

## County Will Buy Chemical Injector For Water District

Upon recommendation of the county health officer, the board of supervisors this week authorized the purchase of an automatic chemical injector to inject copper sulphate in the water supply of the Lomita water works district, in an effort to purify the water supply.

The injection will be at the ratio of one part of copper sulphate to 1,000,000 parts of water, for the purpose of killing algae, which is the principal cause of the trouble. Although the water is being treated with ammonia and chlorine, a large amount of algae still exists in the water, according to the county mechanical department.